

WHAT'S NEWS

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Cox to broadcast live from Gaiage Hall auditorium Public 'conversation' on race, culture and ethnicity, April 28

by Clare Eckert
What's News Editor

The public is invited to participate in a live televised dialogue called *A Rhode Island Conversation on Race, Culture & Ethnicity* on Monday, April 28, beginning at 7 p.m. in Gaiage Hall auditorium on the Rhode Island College campus. The free event will join together seven panelists from various walks of life who will offer discussion on ideas about how to live, work and relate to one another across ethnic and cultural boundaries.

Modeled after a successful

national forum organized by New York based National Conference, the *Rhode Island Conversation on Race Culture & Ethnicity* is a collaborative effort sponsored by The National Conference of Rhode Island and Southeastern New England, (formerly known as The National Conference of Christians and Jews) Cox Communications, the Providence Journal and Rhode Island College.

Cox Communications will provide live coverage of the event, which will be broadcast on the local access station throughout the system's cov-

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Third annual Teacher Job Fair open to RIC seniors, alumni

Rhode Island Consortium of Educators (R.I.C.E.), made up of representatives from seven Rhode Island colleges and universities, is holding the third annual Teacher Job Fair at the Holiday Inn at the Crossings in Warwick Tuesday, April 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The seven consortium institutions of higher learning are Rhode Island College, Brown University, Rhode Island School of Design, Roger Williams University, Salve Regina University, Providence College and the University of Rhode Island.

The job fair is limited to 500 participating candidates, all of whom must be graduates and/or alumni of the seven participating schools.

If you are graduating this year (January, May or August, 1977) with a degree in education and are planning to become certified to teach, you are invited to attend.

Alumni interested in attending must get in touch with the Career Development Center. Peg Theroux is handling registration.

All participating candidates must be pre-registered. No walk-ins will be accommodated. Cost is \$10, checks only, made out to R.I.C.E. Checks are non-refundable.

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-serve basis and none will be processed after noon on April 1. No student will be admitted with-

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Athletic director's initiatives include academic enhancement for student-athletes

Fundraising efforts take priority to build programs

by Clare Eckert
What's News Editor

A luxury for the athletic, intramural and recreation director at Rhode Island College would be to have 48 hour days. In fact, if Donald E. Tencher could have his way with Mother Nature, the sun would always shine, days would be never-ending and sleeping would be a thing of the past.

"There's not enough time in the day," said Tencher, who celebrates his second year at RIC April 5. Ideas for fundraising, recruiting student-athletes and keeping them here, come to the West Warwick native like water flows from a faucet in the on position. In fact, Tencher is always "on."

Sports Memorabilia Auction Wednesday, April 23 Providence Marriott

He said when the position opened at RIC, he applied because it was a "dream" of his to someday work in athletics at a four year institution of higher education.

Having spent the prior 16 years at the Community College of Rhode Island, which he "truly enjoyed," he called his selection as RIC's director

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AD DONALD E. TENCHER addressing BRIDGES volunteers. Logo in foreground.

In their own words...



Brian J. DeAndrade,
Lincoln, RI

Class of 2000

Recipient of:

Graduate Award

Since Aug. 1, 1991, when I was first diagnosed with ALL (Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia) I have had a desire to help others who are in need of counseling.

I have come to understand the feelings of those who, for whatever reason, are in need of someone to understand and guide them. I know how important it is to have guidance

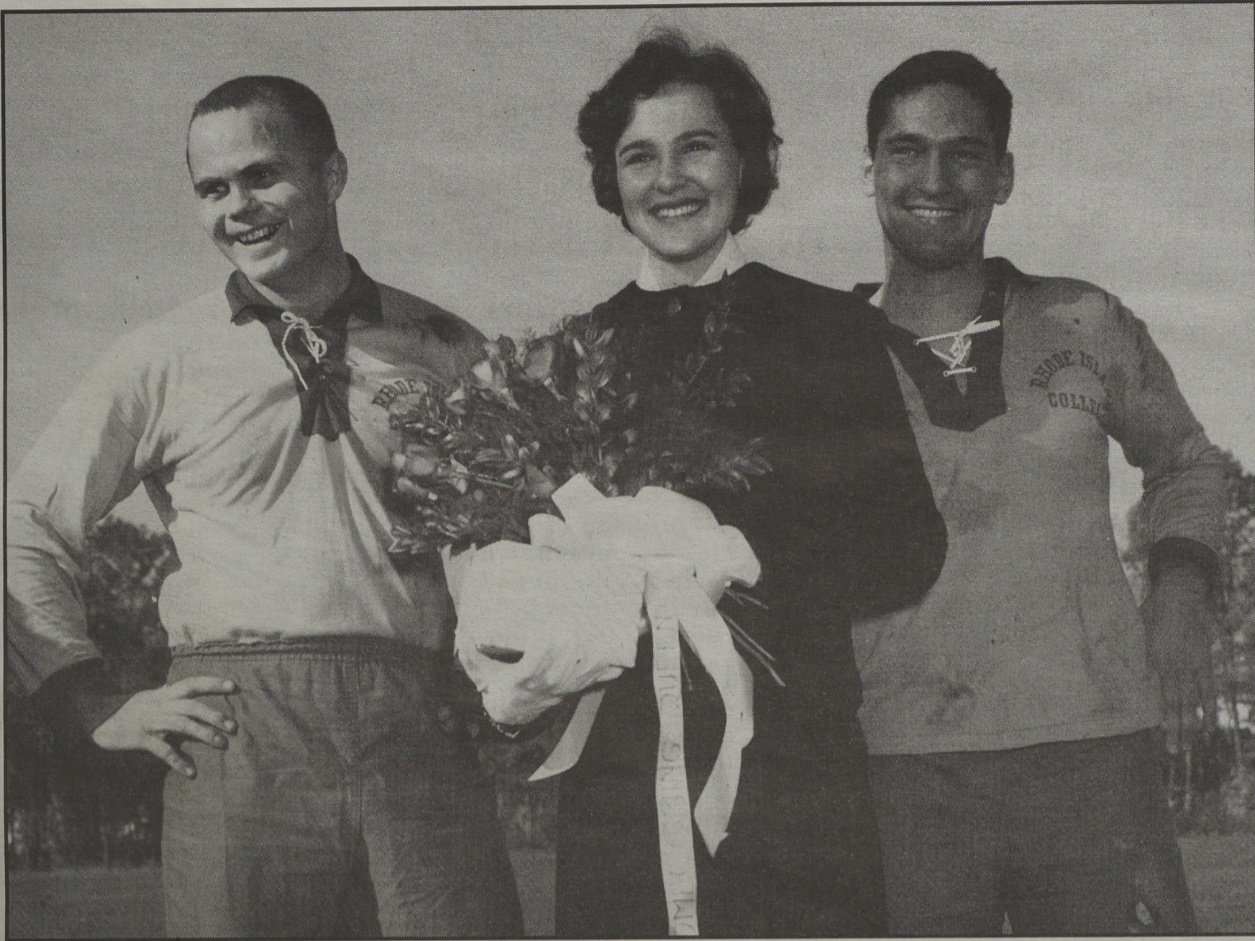
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ANNUAL MAJOR DONOR RECEPTION: President John Nazarian hosted over 100 major donors to the College at a reception March 21 in the Faculty Center. Above (l to r) are George W. Babcock, a new member of the RIC Foundation board of directors, his wife Petrina, and Paul Bourget, Class of 1969, a member of the board of the Alumni Association and a charter member of the new "1854 Society." (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

The Way We Were...

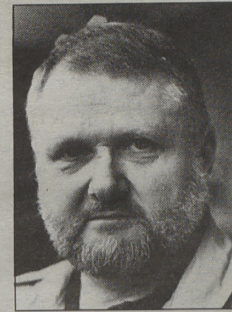
This popular item in What's News will continue this year in order for you to be able to revisit your alma mater with a selection of photos from the past — the College's past, whether the current era (Rhode Island College) or past eras (Rhode Island College of Education or Rhode Island State Normal School). We invite your contribution of old photos, along with sufficient information about each such as who's in the photo and what they are doing, the year it was taken and place (if possible). In the meantime, we'll continue searching our files for interesting pictures of past College life.



REMEMBER HOMECOMING? In this photo from our files, dated 1962, we see Homecoming Queen Kathleen (Arnone) Toolan, Class of 1964, flanked by soccer players Charles Moffit (left) and Raymond Rabidoux, both Class of 1963. Incidentally, the tradition of homecoming weekend at RIC, which has not been observed in recent years, will be revived during Oct. 17-19. Watch the coming issues of What's News for details.

Focus on Faculty and Staff

Kathleen Laquale, athletic trainer, was recently named a 1997 National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Athletic Trainer Service Award recipient. The Athletic Trainer Service Award recognizes those NATA members who have "shown a unique and exceptional commitment to the profession through professional efforts and personal sacrifices."



Len West, educational studies department adjunct professor, participated in a public reading of Herman Melville's novel, *Moby Dick*, at the New Bedford Whaling

Museum of late. The multicultural fundraising event included educators, civic leaders, Native Americans, and "even members of the author's family," writes West. West's 40 years of Melville-related activities have included "the rare opportunity to study the text of *Moby Dick*, alone in the very room where the author wrote it from 1850-51, at his farmhouse in Pittsfield, Mass."

Faculty and students of the Health and Physical Education Department participated in the 1997 Convention of the Eastern District Association of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Held in Burlington, Vt., March 4-9. Assistant professors **Tracy Caravella** and **Betty Rauhe** conducted a session entitled "Strategies to Enhance the Comfort Level in Death Education." Rauhe also served on the convention planning committee. Prof. **Bennett J. Lombardo** presented a paper entitled "Coaching in the 21st Century: The Educational Models." Senior physical education major **Dawn Romans** was honored as an Eastern District Association Outstanding Student Major from Rhode Island.

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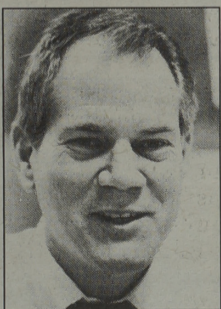
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Technology whiz takes over RIC's computer center

by Cynthia L. Sousa
What's News Writer

David Beason, Rhode Island College's newly appointed director of the computer center, said he is ready for the challenge of moving RIC forward in the area of technology.



DAVID BEASON

RIC is slated to receive \$7.6 million in a four-year, two-phase program aimed at upgrading the telecommunications technology on campus.

It was the challenge of bringing the College into the 21st century with new and improved technology to help meet the needs of RIC students, faculty and staff and the public, that enticed this quiet professional from rural Arkansas to RIC.

Beason served in the Army for two years after graduating from high school. He then received a bachelors degree in education from Henderson State University. He was later chosen to participate in a rigorous master of science, information systems and technology fellow-

ship for the Army at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The program emphasized contemporary analysis, design and implementation of computer based systems to include networking, database, data/telecommunication, high level programming languages, expert systems, artificial intelligence and operating systems.

After graduating from this program, Beason was information system project manager at the Defense Communications Agency in Arlington, Va; chief of applications, database and new technology at the Command & Control Systems in Washington, D.C.; and executive to the director and senior analyst for Army Personnel Systems, also in Washington, D.C.

Beason then left D.C. and returned to his hometown, where, since 1994, he served as director of information services of the Little Rock school district.

There he managed the policy, planning, design and implementation and operations of computing, telecommunications and networking for a \$150 million public school district with 25,000 students, 3,600 employees, 54 remote campus local area networks, a wide area network, 3000 servers, personal computers and 1,100 telephones.

Beason's experience in transitioning outdated equipment and developing and managing telecommunications and networking speaks for itself.

The task of getting the College in gear to meet the ever-changing new

technology is very similar to what he was responsible for in Little Rock.

Beason is optimistic about his new position and the implementation of the bond issue. The changes "are going to take a while" but everyone he has met in his first few weeks on the job "is really committed to making it happen."

"RIC is a nice size," said this self-admitted described country boy. "It's large enough to be challenging, but small enough to be manageable," he said.

The first thing Beason plans to do is assess the situation. He plans to talk to students, faculty and administration from RIC, the University of Rhode Island and the Community College of Rhode Island and representatives from the Office of Higher Education.

Then he'll make his recommendations to help all these constituencies get what they want and need in terms of innovative technology and software and hardware. Beason says he will take a pro-active, assertive approach to the situation and will utilize his staff wisely to support the objectives and to enhance user support.

Beason has done his homework and is aware that the Rhode Island system of public higher education has been ill-equipped and underfunded to meet the needs of its students, faculty and staff, and the public in the past. "RIC hasn't had adequate resources to deal with new technology in past years," he said. "Now is the time to make RIC the most innovative, technologically advanced environment possible."

It's Fitness Month! What's your excuse?

by Emanuel T. Vincent, III
Student Public Relations Assistant

Guess what ladies and gentleman? Fitness month just passed by and you know what that means...one less month on this year's calendar to stick to your 1997 New Year's resolution of getting in shape and losing excess weight. Unless of course, you're a member of the Rhode Island College community.

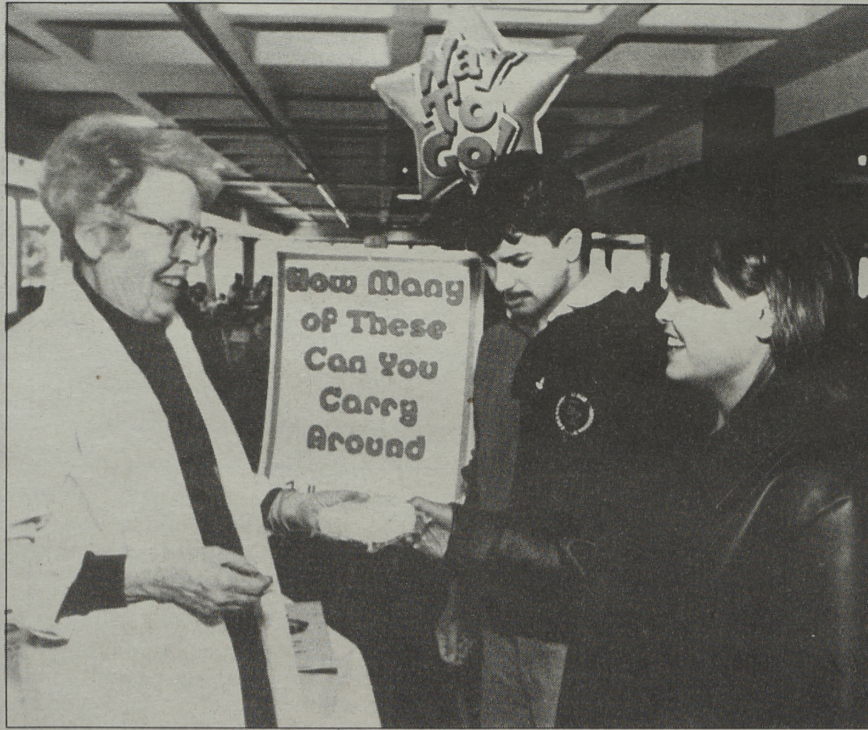
Fitness month was in full swing last month at RIC. But for some students and faculty, who religiously go for an occasional walk, jog with hopes of staying fit or getting in shape in time for outdoor summer activities, the challenge of staying fit goes on year all long.

Although exercise works for some people, others believe there is no one guardian angel, so to speak, to help control proper eating habits. They think the solution to staying fit and losing weight will be given to them in a secret exercise formula by Jenny Craig or by their local weight watcher guru. Guess what folks? For those who need a little nudge at RIC, your prayers have been answered. Her name is Kathleen P. Gallagher.

Nutritionist Gallagher earned her undergraduate degree from Gannon University and completed a one year dietitian internship at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. She later did graduate work at the University of Rhode Island. Gallagher has been at RIC for eight years and finds the atmosphere friendly and carefree.

Gallagher's month-long series of events focused on fitness and weight maintenance. She points out the number of overweight people living in the U.S. is staggering. According to the College dietitian, "Americans spend so much money on fitness centers, and the kicker is, they are not losing the weight. They invest large amounts of money eating plenty of fat-free foods and low calories shakes and forget there still exists plenty of calories in those foods."

Gallagher says, "It's important for college students, as well as the gen-



POUND OF FAT: College dietitian Kay Gallagher (left) shows a model representing one pound of fat to Rene Sandoval, a junior, and Tia Dong, a senior, at a "Weight Fair" held in Donovan Dining Center on March 12. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

eral public, to re-analyze their eating habits. We should be aware of good eating habits because they stay with us for life." Gallagher recommends daily exercise and eating less.

When asked about students' eating habits, Gallagher reported the students' eating habits are average but stresses, "they have to learn to eat less and that regular exercise is a must."

Gallagher is always willing to help students with any health related questions and will work with students on staying trim and losing weight. Nutrition, Gallagher says "is the main thrust in the focus on fitness."

Twenty-year-old RIC student Michael Browner Jr., a secondary education and history major, believes in the necessity of a month-long focus on fitness at the College. "People should be more aware of their fitness year round," Browner says. Browner lives in the residence halls and works out bi-weekly. He feels it is important for people to take part in fitness for continual

longevity. "Fitness month will inspire me to become possibly more health conscious," Browner says.

Nineteen-year-old student Abel Cabral, who is majoring in Spanish and minoring in Portuguese, feels fitness month is very important for those trying to lose weight. Cabral, also a residence hall student, says going to the gym and eating less will help you stay healthy and stress free. Good nutrition, as Cabral points out "promotes a sound mind and healthy body." Although she does not exercise currently, fitness month could possibly change her outlook on getting fit.

Rhode Island College fitness month continued through the end of March. For more information of scheduled campus events concerning exercise, fitness, and eating healthy contact Gallagher, Tuesday and Wednesday at 456-8207.

In addition, a monthly student advisory committee holds public meetings in the Faculty Center. All are welcome.



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Summer Math Camp

A Mathematics Enrichment Camp for children ages 9-12 will be conducted July 14-18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the air-conditioned Henry Barnard School on the Rhode Island College campus.

It is designed for children who enjoy math and features hands-on, project-oriented approaches to problem-solving, reasoning and communicating mathematics. The theme, in this, the first such camp at RIC, is "Explorations in Geometry."

Students will receive a camp T-shirt and portfolio notebook. Each camper must bring his/her own lunch/snacks. Before-and-after camp care is possible. Cost is \$125. Deadline to register is June 1. Call math Prof. Ann Moskol at 456-9761.

2nd annual Gehrenbeck Lecture is April 10

Prof. Hendrik J. Gerritsen, of Brown University's physics department, will deliver the second annual Gehrenbeck Memorial Lecture in the History of Science on the theme of "The Science and Art of Bringing Daylight into Buildings" on Thursday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in Clarke Science 128. Mostly non-technical in nature, it is intended for a general audience and is free and open to the public.

Gerritsen's lecture, entitled "Ancient and Modern Daylighting," will give a history of bringing light into buildings — from the first days of simply cutting an opening for sunlight to come in, to specialized prismatic glass tiles, which use the principles of light diffraction to direct greater amounts of light, deeper into rooms.

The lecture honors the memory of Richard K. Gehrenbeck, who taught physics, astronomy and the history of science at RIC for 22 years until his death in 1993.

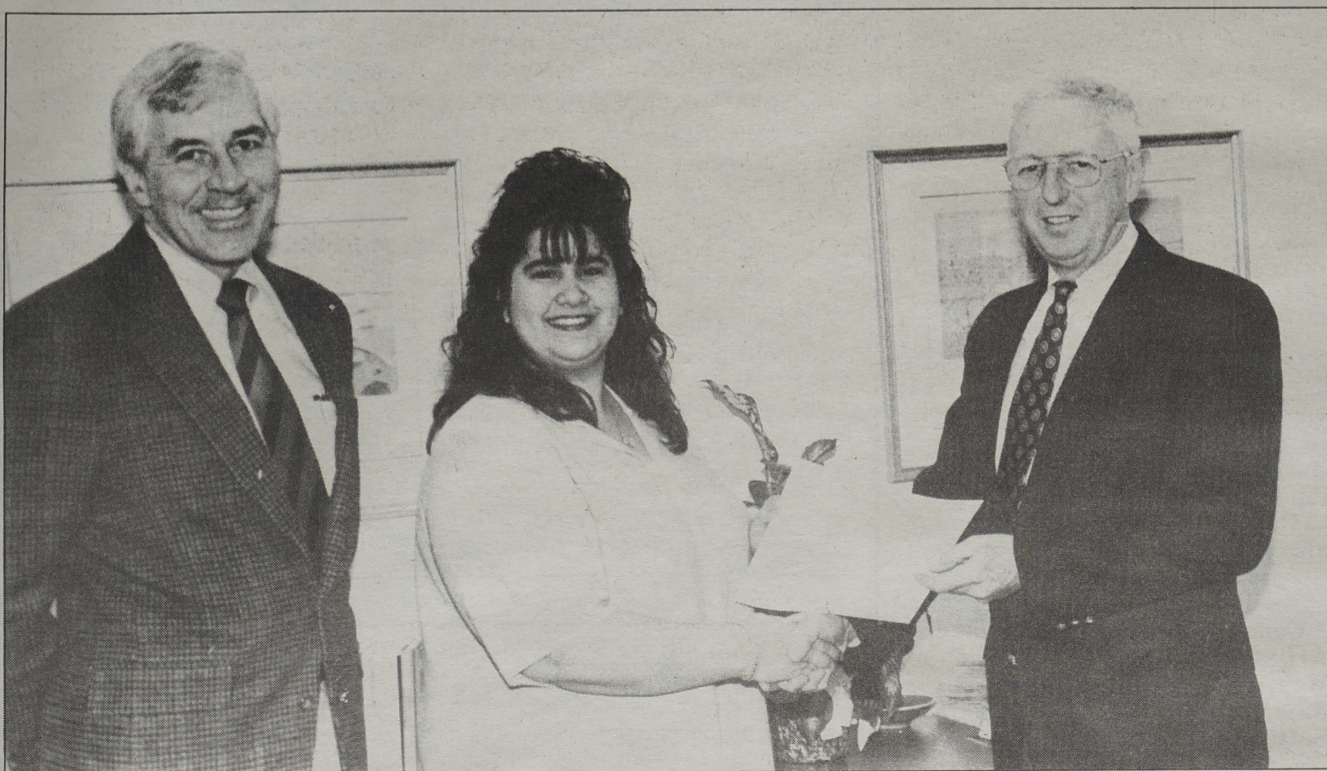
After the lecture, the audience will be invited to a small reception for the speaker and the Gehrenbeck family.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Gehrenbeck Memorial Lectureship Fund, the RIC Lectures Fund, the physical sciences department and the Rhode Island chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi.

Native American dance April 16

Native American Student Network will present Native American traditional, ceremonial and fancy dances by the Dovecrest Indian Cultural Center on Wednesday, April 16, from 4-6 p.m. in Gage Hall auditorium. Tickets are \$2 with RIC I.D. and \$4 general admission. All are welcome.

Class of 1942 scholarship awarded to Gina Floriani



SCHOLARSHIP: Gina Floriani, a senior and elementary education major, receives the annual Class of 1942 Scholarship from Vice President for Academic Affairs John Salesses. Looking on is Dean David Nelson of the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development. The scholarship includes a \$500 stipend. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

Private Support

Marguerite M. Brown, Director

News from the Rhode Island College Development Office
and the Rhode Island College Foundation

- On Friday evening, March 21, President Nazarian hosted over 100 of the College's major donors at our first annual Major Donor Reception. (See page 1 for photo.) Individuals who had made a gift of \$250 or more to the College during the calendar year 1996 enjoyed the music of Michael DeQuattro's ensemble. Michael, a graduate of Rhode Island College, is currently a student at the New England Conservatory of Music. Words of thanks were expressed by President Nazarian, Paul Bourget '69, charter member of the new 1854 Society, and Jennifer Tropea, Class of 1997. Jennifer, a special education major who expects to graduate Magna Cum Laude, has received over \$4,000 in scholarship support. She extended her thanks not only on behalf of herself and her parents, but on behalf of all of the young children whose lives she can touch as a result of her Rhode Island College education.

second floor of Alumni House will be on Wednesday, April 9, at 4:30 p.m. All are invited to join us for the ribbon cutting and light refreshments.

The first phonathon of the spring semester will be held on Monday evening, March 31, from the new phone center. So, while you're watching the NCAA finals, and a Rhode Island College student calls you for your gift or pledge to the 1997 Annual Fund, please be generous. If you've never given before, please consider making a gift; if you have given, please consider joining the next giving club level. You make the difference in providing the margin of excellence here at the College.

- The first list of the Gold and White Society, individuals who have remembered Rhode Island College in their estate plans, was published in the Annual Giving Report. If you have mentioned RIC in your will, or would like to do so, please contact

the Development Office (456-8105) for assistance. We would be happy to provide you or your advisor with the appropriate language.

- The 1996 Annual Report of Gifts will be arriving at your home sometime within the next two weeks. Listed are those individuals, foundations, corporations, and others who made gifts to the College during the calendar year 1996. The Report also contains the first Annual Fund Appeal for 1997 and outlines our new giving club structure. We're very proud of our report and look forward to your comments.

- Reservations are now being taken for the Foundation's Annual Gala honoring Alan Shawn Feinstein, donor of the College's first million dollar gift. Please join us on April 19. During the evening, the Foundation will be conducting a silent auction to support Honors Scholarships. If you have an item to donate, please contact Lynn Vinacco at 456-8105.

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and counseling when it seems as if one no longer has control of his/her life. It is due to these circumstances that I am pursuing a career in counseling and am currently enrolled as a full time graduate student in the agency counseling program.

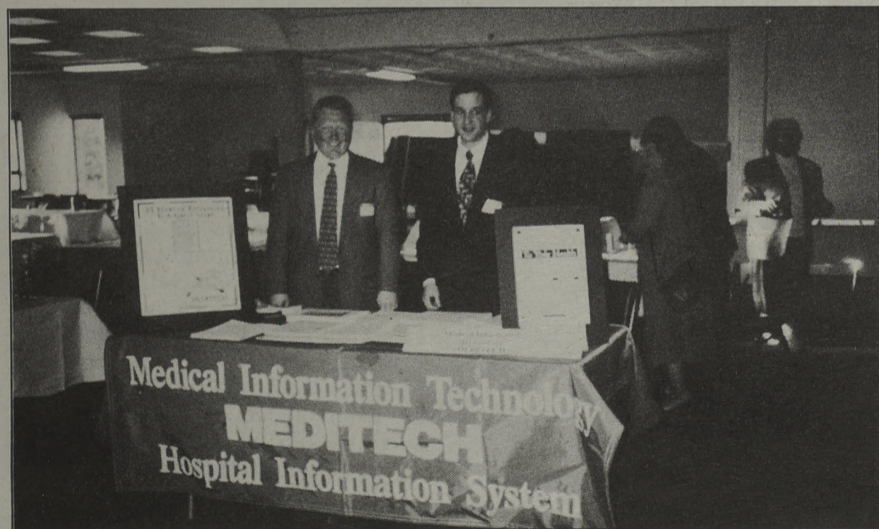
My main objective is to become a counselor in order to feel useful to society and to feel a sense of fulfillment. I would like to help others as I have been helped to regain control of my life and to prove that even when it seems as if there is no hope—there is a turning point.

I have spoken with several patients in Boston when I have gone for my check-ups. The nurses at the hospital have asked me to speak with patients that need to see and hear that they, too, can get well. I am always happy to do this because I know that there are many people in my situation who prefer to forget about the past and/or cannot cope with it. I was invited to speak at a symposium at Brigham and Women's Hospital at the dedication of their new bone marrow transplant unit last October. It was an honor and I was truly elated to be able to do it.

I have spent countless hours on the phone speaking with patients that I met while volunteering at Roger Williams Hospital. I am currently pursuing a similar situation at Hasbro Children's Hospital.

Due to my weakened physical condition, I have been concentrating on my courses and have not been employed. Consequently, my parents have been funding my education. If I were to be awarded this scholarship, it would be of some help to them.

Career Night offers over 100 jobs to college students



JOBS, JOBS, JOBS: Charles Noel (left) and John McDonough of MediTech of Westwood, Mass. represented their company at the recent career night held at Rhode Island College.

A career night for those interested in careers or internships in the computer field, was held at Rhode Island College on March 12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the Student Union ballroom.

Several New England-based companies were recruiting computer information systems (CIS) and computer science majors from RIC and nearby colleges, offering over 100 jobs.

Jules Cohen, assistant professor of accounting and CIS at RIC, said the event was attended by over 100 students. "We urge RIC juniors and seniors to attend dressed in a business-like manner with resumes in hand. It's never too early to start meeting prospective employers."

Cohen credited RIC adjunct professor Faith Lamprey and an active member of Association for Systems Management of Southern New England (ASM-SNE), for coordinating this annual event. "Phyllis Hunt of the Career Development Center also participated in the event," said the professor.

Companies represented included AIPSO of Johnston, MediTech of Westwood, Mass., Computer Associates of Smithfield, Quadrant Software of Mansfield, Mass. and Anderson Consulting of Newton, Mass.

The event was sponsored by the ASM-SNE and the RIC student chapter of this organization.

The Rhode Island College Foundation TAKE A SEAT!

The Rhode Island College Foundation is raising funds to replace seating in Gaige Hall auditorium. This facility is used extensively for concerts and many College activities.

We are inviting you to "Take A Seat"! Your tax deductible donation of \$250 will entitle you to a personalized recognition plate on one of the chairs to be installed in Gaige Auditorium.

The donation of a chair with its recognition plate is a perfect way to honor an alumnus(a), or to perpetuate the memory of a friend or family member. It would be great as a birthday or class gift!

Please help us to reach our goal! If you have any questions or would like more information regarding this special event, call the Development Office at 401-456-8105. Thank you for your support.

Recognition Form

Please indicate how you would like your recognition plate(s) inscribed. Limit is two lines.

Name/Address _____
Phone _____ No. of Seats @250 _____ Total Due _____

Please make checks payable to the Rhode Island College Foundation. Mail to the Rhode Island College Development Office, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908. Thank you.

Alumna guides YWCA of Greater R. I. in its 130th year



RICH HISTORY: Executive Director of the YWCA Linda Cipriano talks about the history of the organization in front of a display at "Y" headquarters on Branch Avenue in Providence. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

"I feel a very strong personal commitment to the 'Y' and its mission — developing women as leaders and ending racism and sexism," says Rhode Island College alumna Linda A. (Guatieri) Cipriano of North Smithfield, executive director of the YWCA of Greater Rhode Island.

And, she assures, the 27 staff members under her share her commitment to the mission of the Y, which just observed the anniversary of the 130th year since its founding.

"My focus is to keep alive the recognition of what has been done over the years by our women," adds Cipriano from her Y office at 1035 Branch Ave. in Providence.

That, in itself, could be a full-time undertaking. When added to the many programs today of the Y for

women and girls and their families, including health and wellness, youth empowerment, victim services and self-sufficiency programs, you have a tall order.

"I work more like seven days a week, 12 hours a day," reports Cipriano in feigned amazement.

Managing a non-profit organization "is a very challenging thing," she says, pointing out that the Y in Providence — going back to 1867 — was specifically designated to provide housing for women moving from the country to the city to find work.

That's expanded today to say the least.

"We have about 2,500 participants in various programs — and they are not 'gender exclusive' as far as programs are concerned," assures Cipriano. While all peoples are served, the focus is on women and girls as you might imagine.

The Y provides breast and cervical

cancer screening for the underserved population, an HIV outreach education program, support to families of homicide victims and Teen Court programs, among others.

The Y has been a United Way agency since the early 1920s. Its board president, by the way, is Micheline (Grossi) Lombardi, also a RIC graduate, Class of 1975.

There is a second Y in Rhode Island, the YWCA of Northern Rhode Island. Both groups are "very active" in the northeast regional area, says Cipriano, with collaboration on certain issues and events such as their Week Without Violence and the National Day of Commitment to End Racism.

Cipriano has been with the Y for the past three and a half years. Immediately before that, she worked in property management with the Ferland Corporation.

She is a daughter of Dolores and the late Marius Guatieri of Pawtucket where her father taught school.

She graduated from Pawtucket West High School in 1966 and "went right into RIC" as a student only to drop out after one year. She then took "a lot of courses" at the University of Rhode Island's Continuing Education for Women (CEW) in Providence, eventually returning to RIC and graduating with a B. A. in psychology and management.

She is married to Anthony V. Cipriano, RIC Class of 1968, and has three grown children, Darren, also a RIC grad, Class of 1994, Alisha and Jennifer Moran, and one grandchild.

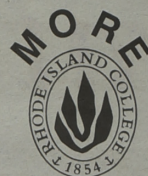
Discussing the mission of the Y in her comfortable office the other day, Cipriano reflected that the challenges of today are "just being repeated over and over again" for women and the Y; namely, how are women going to survive.

That was the underlying concern of the organization when it was founded and it remains so today.

"Women have always directed the Y to meet the needs of the time" and Linda Cipriano is comfortable in the knowledge that the YWCA meets that challenge.



IT'S THE ECONOMY: Robert D. Atkinson, executive director of the Rhode Island Economic Policy Council, speaking to the College community on March 12 in Whipple Hall. The subject of his talk was "Meeting the Challenge of the New Economy: Implementing the Recommendations of The Rhode Island Policy Council." The address was the second in a series of topical discussions as part of the College's Executive in Residence seminars. (What's New Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)



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Natural Musings April 15

Natural Musings, poetic reflections of the late biology professor emeritus Philip R. Pearson, will be given via staged readings by the Writers Circle Tuesday, April 15, at 4 p.m. in Bannister Gallery in the Rhode Island College Art Center.

This free program of poetry and music is open to the public. It features actors Harold Ashton and Willis Whyte.

The event is being sponsored by the biology (not physical sciences as reported previously) and English departments, the Faculty of Arts and Sciences dean's office and the College Lectures Committee.

Annual Admissions Party, April 6

Rhode Island College will hold its annual spring party for accepted students and their families Sunday, April 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Donovan Dining Center. RIC President John nazarian will host the event.

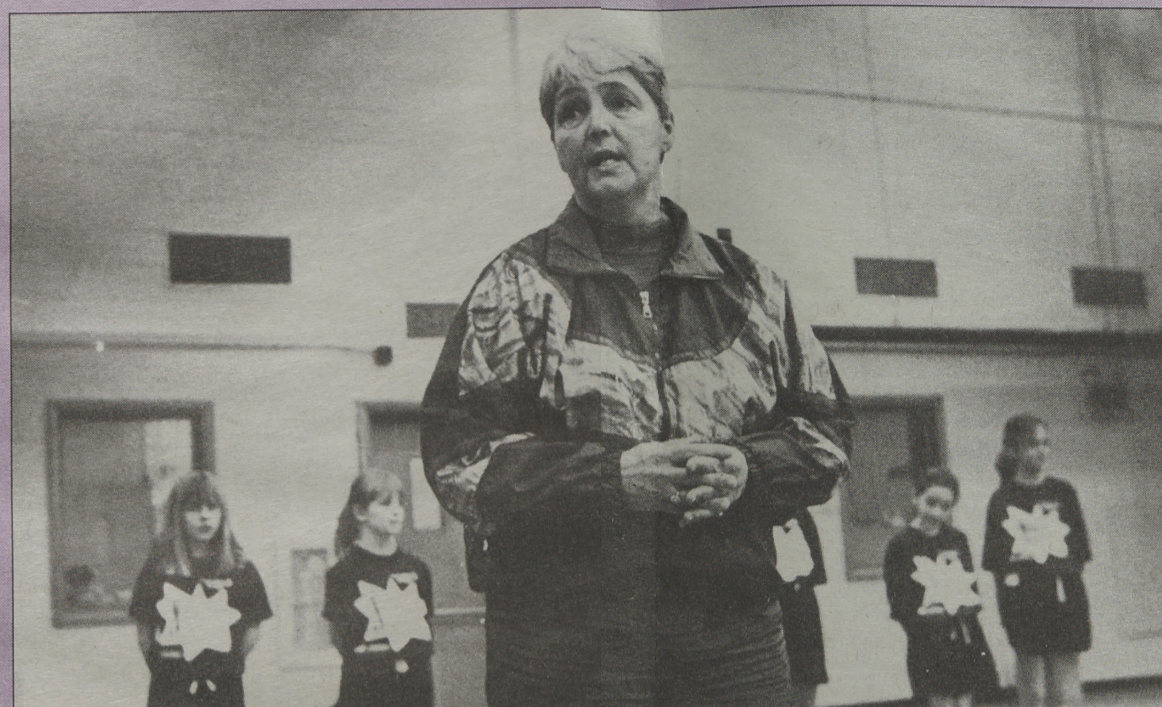
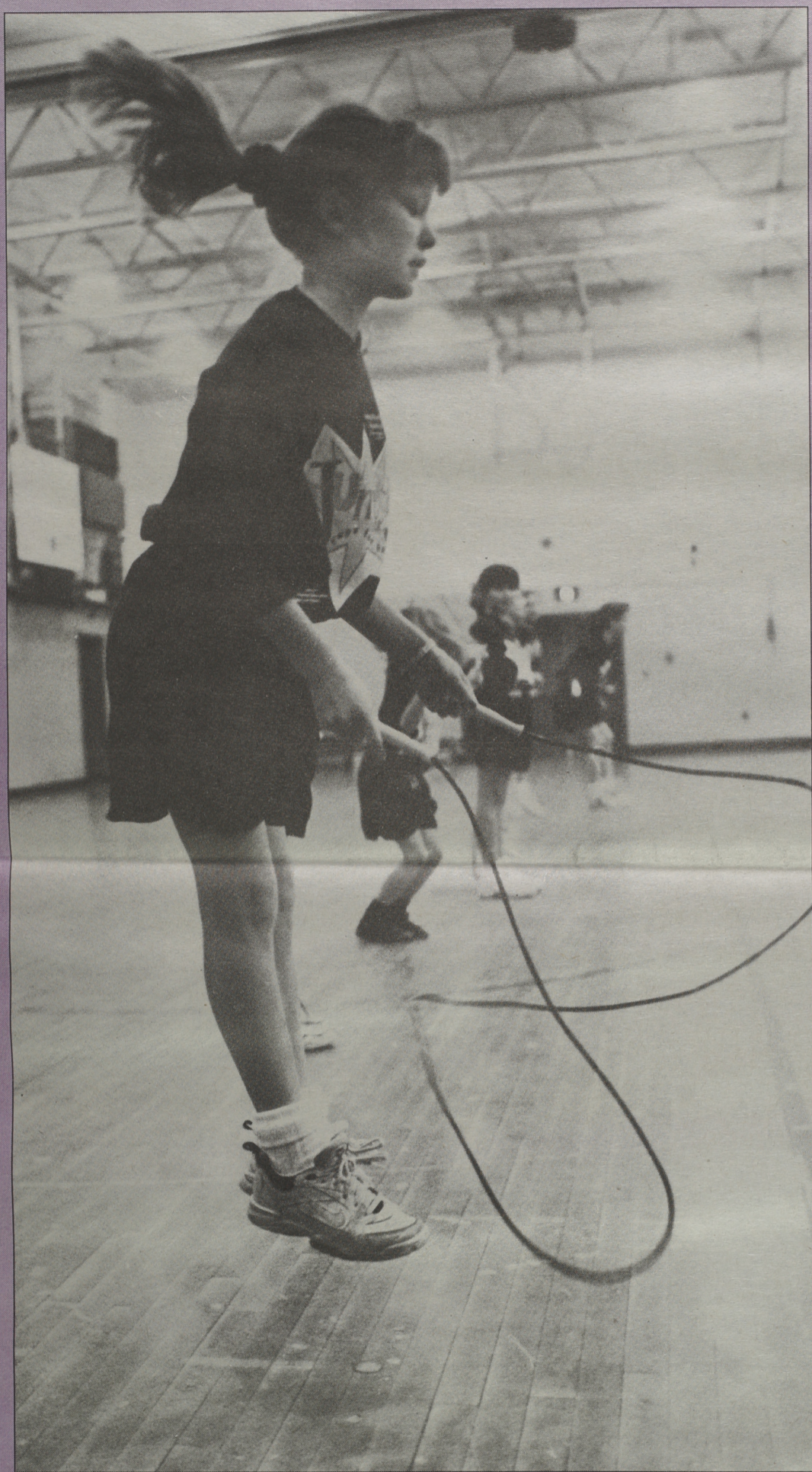
Plans for the afternoon include remarks by students, campus tours, refreshments and discussion with faculty and staff

Admissions and financial aid staff will be available. For further information call 456-8234.

Beauchemin takes 'best drawing' in art show

Laura Beauchemin, (Rhode Island College BFA, May 1996,) of Providence, received the Best Drawing Award in the 1997 Drawing Conclusions Juried Biennial Drawing and Printmaking Exhibition held in Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery March 6-27 for her work "Gold Cyanide," 1995, charcoal pencil, 33" x 23." The exhibit highlighted a range of drawings and prints by regional undergraduate and graduate students in the studio arts. The competition and exhibit were sponsored by the RIC Art Club, which presented awards totaling \$1,400 in four categories. Other winners were Richard Sayer of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, best of show; Terri Brady of the University of Southern Maine, juror's merit; and John Paquin of the University of Connecticut, best print.

Pirates invade Henry Barnard School



Photos by
Gordon E. Rowley



A gang of diminutive "pirates" took over Henry Barnard School gymnasium on March 20. And they were welcomed enthusiastically by the Barnard students and teachers.

They were the Potowomut Pirates, a troop of 14 first- to fifth-grade girls from the Potowomut Elementary School in Warwick. Their specialty? Jumping Rope. Alone. By twos. With one rope. Two ropes. Even three!

RIC Adjunct faculty member Alice Marchant, of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, volunteers two mornings a week at Potowomut to coach the team, which was formed last September. The team is sponsored by the American Heart Association and the R.I. Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

And dare we say it? The joint was jumping!

Clockwise from above: Meredith McCauley demonstrates "double under," passing the rope twice under her feet on each jump; coach Alice Marchant talks to the audience; Amy Meehan does some fancy footwork; Colleen Malachowski and Amy demonstrate "double Dutch with a rope inside;" (l to r) Natalie Revens, Meagan Ferguson and Amanda McCormick wait their turns to perform; and (center) the Henry Barnard School audience seems enthralled.

Athletic director

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THE TEAM: Members of the College community who gathered in the Presidents' Dining Room in Donovan to kick off "Project Bridges" included (l to r) women's basketball coach Ken Hopkins, men's basketball coach James Adams, President John Nazarian, Prof. David Harris, Prof. Barry Gilbert, Recreation Center director John Foley, Asst. Prof. Carla Weiss of Adams Library, Asst. Prof. Karen Castagno, Asst. Prof. Celeste Bowler of Henry Barnard School, Prof. Tom Randall, athletic trainer Kathy Laquale, and Prof. Charles Marzzacco. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

of intercollegiate athletics, intramural and recreation a "fortunate" career move.

"As much as I loved CCRI," Tencher said, "I was fortunate enough to move to RIC. Four year institutions allows you to see student-athletes mature over the four years, and campus life is more complete. Colleges, like RIC, that are four years is what College is and should be all about."

Tencher exudes pride when he talks about his job at RIC and the possibilities he foresees down the road for all of the programs he heads.

"So far," he said, "we've only scratched the surface." His philosophy is to always "strive to be a winner...to be the best in everything you do." To that end, Tencher has made giving student-athletes academic workload a priority, as well as ensuring the equipment they need to excel is provided.

In the academic arena, he and head trainer, Kathy Laquale, recently announced the formation of BRIDGES, a program that links academics and athletics to make sure that student-athletes are successful in both endeavors, according to Tencher at the announcement program.

Referring to the faculty and staff who attended the announcement, Tencher said, "I want to thank the people here from the bottom of my heart for becoming a part of the BRIDGES Program. We have upwards of 272 full-time student-athletes who will benefit from your time, talent and resources."

This was the second such program Tencher initiated in Rhode Island. At CCRI he brought together faculty and student-athletes in what he called the "total person program." Charles Wilkes, RIC Class of 1964, took over the control at CCRI when Tencher came to the College and was on hand during the BRIDGES announcement to explain further what the benefits are to the student-athletes.

"This program works. It's a hands-on approach to keeping student-ath-

letes involved with their studies and their sport," said Wilkes. (Wilkes, who played soccer and basketball at RIC during his undergraduate days, is the 17th all-time leading scorer in the College's history.)

The BRIDGES program at RIC has identified 17 members of the College faculty and staff who have volunteered their time to work with specific teams. They will work as academic advisor, mentors and be a "friendly ear" when need be, according to Tencher. "We want to offer as much as possible to build as many safety nets as possible for our student-athletes. BRIDGES will give the students the coach's perspective on things and the faculty and staff perspectives on things. The idea is that the two ideas blend to benefit the students."

Recruiting is another priority for Tencher, who is a self-proclaimed "jock" with high visibility with the Rhode Island high school athletic directors. "We want to expand our recruiting boundaries," he said. One way he has begun the effort is to visit as many high schools as possible, meet with potential student-athletes when they visit the College, and open the facilities to high school tournament and championship play.

Over 16,000 high school students and their families and friends were at RIC over the last 18 months at either the state's high school girls gymnastics and basketball championships, boys wrestling, and track and field tournaments. Tencher also began offering summer camps for younger students last summer.

"Our facilities are so nice," he said. "It's really an easy sell. People are immediately impressed. They want more information. The word is out there that we are building something great."

On the fundraising side, Tencher thanked the alumni affairs office and members of the alumni association for "helping us make it all happen." He and Ellie O'Neill, interim alumni director traveled to

Florida over the holiday break and met with alumni from the Florida area, where the men's and women's basketball teams were playing.

"Making the trip was good for fundraising and for recruiting," he said, adding that Florida resident Cesar Palomeque, RIC Class of 1979, will be helping out in the recruiting effort in the future.

Last year as well, former RIC baseball players put together a golf tournament with their college teammates and friends, raising over \$2,500 for the athletics.

On Wednesday, April 23, Tencher and his staff will "reach out to the broader community" when they host the Rhode Island College First Annual Sports Memorabilia Auction at the Providence Marriott.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. when the public is invited to preview the silent and live auction items before official bidding takes place at 7. Food and beverages will be available. Ticket donations are \$10 per person and everyone will receive a free t-shirt, Tencher said.

Among the auction items include a Troy Aikman autographed football helmet, an official NBA basketball autographed by Shaquille O'Neal, a golf ball signed by former President Gerald Ford, Joe Montana's color photo signed by the SuperBowl-winning quarterback, and nearly 200 other items to buy.

In addition, funds to produce the College's seasonal sports magazines have come from local advertisers, Tencher said. As resources remain scarce, Tencher said, "fundraising will continue to be a top priority."

Tencher earned a masters degree in sports administration from the University of Rhode Island. He is the assistant director of continuing education for the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). In addition, he is a member of Rhode Island Sports Council, the Kick-Off Classic and the Rhode Island State Baseball Championships. He lives in West Warwick with his wife, Tina, and his 16-year-old son, Paul.

Conversation

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erage areas and later at a future date. (Check your local listings for station number, and future dates and times).

According to Tony Maione, executive director of The National Conference here, the purpose of the statewide event is to "challenge assumptions about race and stimulate ideas about how we can live, work and relate more positively to one another."

Panelists include well-known Rhode Island entertainer Rose Weaver, who will also perform an original act; Joe Newsome, former state representative from Providence and president of the South Providence Development Corporation; Delia Smidt, former community legal education coordinator for the International Institute and a RIC student; Robert B. Whitcomb, editor of the Providence Journal editorial and commentary pages of the Providence Journal; Lise Iwon, a human rights and women's advocate attorney; Bob Cooper, executive secretary of the



TONY MAIONE

Governor's Commission on the Handicapped, and William Smith, an attorney with Edwards and Angel.

Maione said that audience participation is encouraged. "It is our hope that people from all walks of life, across all ethnic and cultural boundaries will attend this important conversation and participate either during the live event itself, or as they talk and discuss the issues with their friends and families at another time."

Maione will deliver introductory remarks. Rob Jones, program director for The National Conference will act as moderator. For further information, call ???-????.

Job Fair

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out a picture I.D.

The list of schools — 33 school districts have signed up so far — is posted at the Career Development Center, Craig-Lee 054, and their registration forms listing their hiring requirements also are on file in that office.

Candidates are expected to bring enough resumes for those school districts in which they are interested and to dress professionally. There will be a resume drop-off area also.

For more information, call Phyllis Hunt or Peg Theroux at the Career Development Center at (401) 456-8032.

RIC Athletics



DONALD E. TENCHER

director of intercollegiate athletics, intramurals and recreation
456-8007



Baseball, softball tennis or track and field, anyone?

Even though old man winter is still gripping the area the Rhode Island College athletic program has jumped into spring. The baseball, softball, tennis and outdoor track programs all started their seasons this week.

The women's softball team under the guidance of Coaches Maria Morin and Christine Haigh travelled to Myrtle Beach, S.C. for the break. The team played extremely well, gaining its share of victories and polishing up its skills for the upcoming conference schedule.

The baseball team has a new look with an entirely new coaching staff. Scott Perry, a Cranston resident and former All-Stater from Bishop Hendriken, has taken over the head coaching duties. He will be ably

assisted by former Stonehill College player Leo Bush and West Warwick native Al Petrarca. The team travelled to Florida for spring training playing in the Tampa and Ft. Myers area. The team won two and lost four on its southern swing. This team is young but look for it to improve as the season progresses.

The women's track and field program kicked-off its season with the Rhode Island College relays this past weekend at home. Despite a chilling cold day, a good crowd was on hand to participate in this early season ritual. Veteran Coach Matt Hird has been putting his troops through the rigors for the season ahead.

The men's track and field program, under the direction of Coach Buddy

Kane, also opened its season at home with the RIC Relays. Coach Kane has experienced an early season numbers problem but is hopeful that the return from the break will generate a new sense of enthusiasm for the season ahead.

Veteran Coach Dick Ernst will be at the helm as the men's tennis team opens its season this week against cross-town rival Johnson and Wales University. This team will be looking to regain the past form that made it perennial Little East Conference contenders.

The tennis team will play in a brand new facility. The baseball and softball fields are being upgraded as we speak befitting the hard work being accomplished by our student-athletes and coaches.

Basketball news

For the second consecutive year, senior Alex Butler was named Little East Men's Basketball Player of the Year. Butler led the Rhode Island College Anchormen's team in scoring with an average 25.8 points per game.

Butler, from East Providence, was also named to the All-Conference first team for the third straight year.

RIC point guard Kenneth Bliss was given an honorable mention on the All-Conference team.

Sarah Kelly, a sophomore point guard, and freshman Jennifer Cook, of the RIC Women's Basketball team, were also given honorable mentions on the Little East Women's All-Conference team.

Gymnastics news

Sue Paul, a senior RIC gymnast from Coventry, placed first in the vault category at the ECAC Division III Gymnastics Championships held recently at SUNY-Cortland. Paul outscored 41 competitors with a score of 9.450. She also placed sixth in the All-Around with a 35.275. A National Collegiate Gymnastics Association All-American, Paul is the defending national vault champ. RIC placed fifth out of seven teams in the championship, scoring 171.950.

Paul also successfully defended her national gymnastics vault title at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) national championships March 21 and 22 held at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Paul recorded a combined score of 19.150 (9.625 in the individual competition) over the two days of competition eclipsing her mark of 18.850, set in last year's national meet.

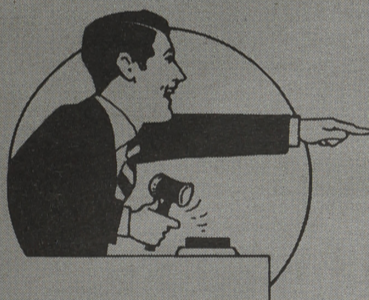
Teammate Nicole Centazzo, a senior from Bristol, finished second at 9.325 and, with Paul, earned Division III All-American status. Centazzo also earned All-American status for her all-around score of 35.75.

On the uneven bars, Jenna Daum, a senior from Tiverton, place sixth with a score of 9.05 and was also named All-American. She also came in 11th in the All-Around with a score of 35.275.

In addition, Centazzo and Virginia Mello, a senior from Cumberland, were named to the NCGA Academic All-American team.

In the team competition, RIC placed sixth scoring 140.575. Wisconsin-LaCrosse won the team championship with a record 146.800.

Rhode Island College Sports Memorabilia Auction



Wednesday, April 23, 1997
Providence Marriott
6:30 p.m., Preview
7 p.m., Bidding begins

• Silent & Live Auction • Food • Door Prizes

Donation \$10

Tickets available at the door or by calling 401-456-8007.

All proceeds to benefit Student-Athlete Support Programs

Sports Results

Women's Softball

March 17	Onconta	L	2-3
	Ramapo	L	3-5
March 19	Westfield State	W	5-2
	Ramapo	W	11-1
March 20	Drew	L	2-6
	Onconta	L	0-3

Men's Baseball

March 17	Framingham State	L	2-8
March 18	U-Mass-Boston	L	1-2
	U-Mass-Boston	W	10-7
March 19	Eckerd	W	18-7
March 20	U-Mass-Lowell	L	1-15

Gilbert's humanitarian effort brings out the best at RIC



"PROJECT UNDERCOVER" was a recent statewide drive to gather donations of new and unopened packages of underclothes, diapers, and socks for needy children in Rhode Island. Above is RIC coordinator of the project Pam Gilbert, of the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, with some of the items collected. (What's News Photo by Gordon E. Rowley)

by Cynthia L. Sousa
What's News Writer

Vice President for Administration and Finance Lenore DeLucia didn't have to ask Pamela Gilbert twice to be Rhode Island College's coordinator of Project Undercover 1997.

The administrative secretary of student affairs only had to read the appalling fact that 30,000 children under the age of 7 are living in poverty in the state of Rhode Island to give DeLucia an answer.

Yes!

Project Undercover is a partnership of the Rhode Island Donation Exchange Program and Girl Scouts of Rhode Island. Its primary goals are to raise public awareness as to the need for new socks, underwear and diapers for these needy children and to generate enough donations through a drive each year to provide two sets of the above items for each of the 30,000 children.

Gilbert said she took on the project "very willingly." A mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she said, "anything having to do with children is very dear to my heart."

This humanitarian attended the official "kick-off" of the project which was held at the State House. Attended by several groups of Girl Scouts singing camp songs, Gilbert said the event was "very nostalgic" for her. After all, her own three daughters had been Girl Scouts and she herself had been a Girl Scout leader.

Back on campus, she eagerly

contacted a "point person" in each building on campus to collect the desired items during the drive which was held on campus from March 8 to March 27.

"The response was excellent," she said.

In 1996, about 12,000 items were collected, with the help of the city of Warwick, the Warwick Girl Scouts, and state and local organizations.

This year, the project expanded. Sponsorship included Bank of Rhode Island; Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Rhode Island Firefighters; Rhode Island National Guard; the State of Rhode Island; and the Warwick and Cranston Wal Mart stores.

Co-chairs of this year's event were Patrice Wood of Channel 10 and Lauren D'Ambra, the state's Child Advocate.

Over 16,000 Girl Scouts and volunteers solicited new clothing through their troops, schools, churches and civic organizations.

The donated items will be made available to children through the Rhode Island Donation Exchange Program's statewide network of social service agencies which will help identify those in need.

The Rhode Island Donation Exchange Program began in 1985. It is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for those individuals and families who are least able to meet their basic human needs.

Gilbert said she genuinely appreciates the generosity of the RIC community. "There are a lot of good people on campus."

And she is one of them!

RIC to offer masters in English/Creative Writing next fall

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

Prospective students can sign up now for a new master of arts in English/Creative Writing at Rhode Island College, announces Thomas L. Cobb, a Ph.D. associate professor of English and author of the novel *Crazy Heart*, which may be made into a movie if Hollywood has its way.

Cobb is to be one of three full-time faculty to teach — along with two adjunct faculty members — the creative writing 32-hour degree program which is to be structured around a combination of workshops and literature courses, culminating in a thesis.

"It's on the books now," says Cobb, "and students can enroll now for the fall semester."

Cobb says members of the department feel that, eventually, it will develop into a fairly large program, perhaps with as many as 25 students in five years.

"We don't want it to become too large," he stresses.

"There'll be nothing like it between Boston and New York — except at Brown," which has a masters in creative writing (MFA degree), says Cobb.

He believes that Brown's approach to creative writing is more experimental in nature while RIC will offer "something more traditional with emphasis on the fundamentals" which should appeal to a "wide open market."

He reports that RIC's undergraduate program in creative writing "has grown considerably" and its graduates have had "a lot of success" with it, going on to "some of the best graduate schools in creative writing in the country" — schools like those in Iowa, Arizona, Florida, New Mexico and Emerson in Boston and Brown in Rhode Island.

Other full-time faculty in the master's program will be Mark R.

Anderson, a Ph.D. associate professor of English who has had two books of poetry published, and Cathleen M. Calbert, a Ph.D. associate professor of English and national award-winning published poet.

Adjunct faculty will be RIC Publishing Services' writer/editor Gita Brown, a fiction writer whose



THOMAS COBB

novel *Be I Whole* was published in 1995 and who holds a masters degree in creative writing from Brown, and Daniel Asa Rose, a writer of fiction and non-fiction prose.

RIC also is offering a course this summer (second session) to teach teachers from grade school through high school how to teach creative writing in their classes.

Most teachers, says Cobb, don't have any real training in creative writing.

"We'll teach some fundamentals in contemporary poetry and fiction along with the psychology of creativity," he says.

Schools around the state soon will be notified of the offering. Teachers who are interested and want more information can call Cobb at 456-8115.

Joseph Gilbody named Fuld Health Trust Scholar

One of 52 in nation honored as outstanding nurse student

Rhode Island College junior nursing student Joseph Gilbody of Johnston has been named a Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholar, one of 52 across the United States selected as outstanding nursing students.

This marks the fifth year a RIC student has earned the award.

More than 250 students are nominated each year for the prestigious award. Only one is selected from each state.

Gilbody will be recognized next month at the 45th annual convention of the National Student Nurses Association in Phoenix, Ariz. He also will participate in the International Council of Nurses' 21st Quadrennial Congress in June in Vancouver, Canada.

The Helene Fuld Health Trust is the nation's largest charitable trust devoted exclusively to excellence in nursing education. Over the past decade, the Fuld Fellowship Program has offered

nursing students a wide variety of international educational experiences.



JOSEPH GILBODY

Guest artists Bayla Keyes, Yeesun Kim to perform with Muir String Quartet April 7

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

Violinist Bayla Keyes, a founding member of the internationally famous Muir String Quartet, and Yeesun Kim, cellist of the Borromeo String Quartet, will perform as guest artists with the Muir String Quartet in its Monday, April 7, concert in Rhode Island Colleges' Gaige Hall auditorium at 8 p.m.



BAYLA KEYES

The concluding performance in the current series by Muir in its fourth consecutive season at RIC will offer Barber's Quartet, Opus 23, Bartok's #2, Opus 17, and Brahms' Sextet in G Major, Opus 36.

The Muir's past performances at RIC have elicited high praise by audiences and critics alike with the *Providence Journal* characterizing it as providing "chamber music from heaven."



YEESUN KIM

Keyes, in her 16 years with the Muir, performed in more than 1,000 concerts in North America, Europe and Australia. She studied at the Curtis Institute with Jascha Brodsky and Ivan Galamian and attended the Meadowmount School of Music

before earning her master-of-music degree at Yale University as a student of Oscar Shumsky.

She has been a member of the Lupot and Alma quartets, and, most recently, the Triple Helix, a group she organized, which performed at RIC in its chamber music series last March.

Kim, a native of Seoul, Korea, performs extensively both as a soloist and chamber musician. She is a founding member of the Borromeo String Quartet. In 1991, the quartet won the Young Concert Artists International Auditions, and since has performed in many prestigious concert halls such as New York's Carnegie Recital Hall, Alice Tully Hall and the 92nd Street Y, Washington's Kennedy Center, the Library of Congress and Corcoran Gallery, among others.

She also studied at the Curtis Institute and the New England Conservatory where she received her master-of-music degree and Artist Diploma.

She serves on the faculty of the conservatory both in the cello and chamber music departments and teaches at the Walnut Hill School for the Arts.

A pre-concert buffet, instituted this year, will be offered in the Faculty Center for \$17 per person (no gratuities required). Serving begins at 6 p.m. Pre-paid reservations are required and can be made by calling 456-8194.

Tickets to the performance are \$18 with discounts for senior citizens and students and may be charged by phone via VISA or MasterCard by calling 456-8194. For in-person sales, the Roberts Hall (not Gaige Hall) box office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or until time of performance.

Endowed prize established for string instruments in honor of Holocaust victims

by George LaTour
What's News Associate Editor

An annual endowed prize for Rhode Island College music students specializing in cello, violin or viola has been established to honor the memory of the Drabienko Family by Alicia W. Kestin of Providence, it was announced by the RIC Foundation.

Kestin's parents, Marcell and Estera Drabienko, and her brothers, Edward and Stefan, were victims of the Holocaust and World War II.

"I want to commemorate people who didn't do anything wrong and yet lost their lives," said Kestin.

She explained that she herself survived the Holocaust because, as a teenager and the youngest in her family, she had been sent to study in France and England before the war.

"Because I'm the youngest, I'm alive. People who would have been good citizens in their country were lost."

Her interest in music stems from her family's interest.

"Music played a large part in our lives. My mother sang and played the violin, her sister sang and another

relation was an orchestra conductor in Warsaw," she related.

"Mrs. Kestin's gift, which establishes the Drabienko Family Endowment in the Rhode Island College Foundation, is especially significant for us in that she is not an alumna of the College. She makes the donation because of her love of music and RIC's track record in presenting and fostering the performing and fine arts," said Marguerite M. Brown, executive director of the RIC Foundation.

The cash prize will be awarded from a fund in the RIC Foundation to an outstanding music student in any one of the three instruments. The prizes will be awarded from interest earned in the fund.

Each year's winner will be chosen by the faculty of the music department and will be honored at the annual spring Collage Concert or similar event.

"It is Mrs. Kestin's wish that the grant will be of help to the best student in the field of cello, violin or viola, and that the recipient will derive from it the feeling of achievement and satisfaction," reported Brown.



ALICIA W. KESTIN

Exhibit 'Ikon' at Bannister features work of Dilworth, Ortiz-Hernandez, Pointjour



ESPERYANS BISIKLET: metal-cut relief 32 X 30 by Fontenel Pointjour.

"Ikon," an exhibit in Rhode Island College's Bannister Gallery April 3-30, features the work of Robert Dilworth, Gloria Ortiz-Hernandez and Fontenel Pointjour, all of whom use the act of making art as an empowering ritual of divination and personal magic.

In an interesting inversion of art history, much as early modernism appropriated the iconic forms of African art, Dilworth joins other African-American artists, such as Faith Ringold, Ray Saunders, Howardena Pindell and Jean-Michel Basquiat in appropriating language (the "word" that so greatly affected their colonial ancestors) into painting.

Originally from Virginia, Dilworth studied art at the Rhode Island School of Design in 1973, where he participated in the European Honors Program, and went on to earn his master-of-fine arts degree at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Ortiz-Hernandez, in her iconic meditations on identity and being, combines aspects of Christian and pre-Columbian art, while also drawing from elements of the Spanish baroque and Latin American folk art.

She studied art at Marymount College in New York and has had her work shown in exhibitions across the United States and in Colombia.

Pointjour creates sculptural relief forms from hammered metal that resonate with African and Caribbean-French overtones. His subjects range from everyday scenes, like a family on a bicycle, to mythical beings engaged in cosmic activities.

He began his work in painting at the Academy of Fine Arts in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and continued his studies at the Brooklyn Museum School in sculpture.

Prior to 1982, his work was shown in a handful of exhibitions in Haiti. Beginning with the exhibition "Haitian Artists" at the Brooklyn Museum in 1983, his work received wider attention in this country and has been included in shows at the French Library in Boston, the National Center of Afro-American artists, the Prudential Center, the Somerville Museum and the Place des Arts in Montreal.

This exhibition is curated by Dennis O'Malley, director of Bannister Gallery.

The artists will be on hand to discuss their works as follows: Dilworth, April 10; Ortiz-Hernandez, April 17, and Pointjour, April 24.

The exhibit and gallery talks are free and open to the public.

Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call O'Malley at 456-9765.

Blackstone Chamber Players in Music Series April 9

The Blackstone Chamber Players, a group that was formed in 1994 and performed one of its first recitals in the Rhode Island College Chamber Music Series, will perform in the series again on Wednesday, April 9, at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall 138 (recital hall).

On the program will be the Piano Trio by Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel and Aaron Copland's Sextet for Clarinet, Piano and

String Quartet.

The performance is free and open to the public.

Group members are John Sumerlin and Laura Gulley, violins; Donna Jerome, viola; Janet Chapple, cello; Ian Greitzer, clarinet, and John Orvis, piano.

For more information, call John Pellegrino, series coordinator, at 456-8244.

RIC CALENDAR

MARCH 31 — APRIL 14

Mondays

8 p.m.—*Rock Hunt* every Monday until April 14, in SU Coffeeground. Sponsored by RIC Programming, 456-8034.

Tuesdays

11 a.m.—*Stress Management Laboratory* in Craig-Lee 130. This group is designed to introduce students to a variety of stress management and relaxation strategies, and includes the use of biofeedback equipment to help individuals develop greater physiological self-control. No appointment or intake interview is required, and students may attend as often as they wish. For more information, call 456-8094, or drop by the Counseling Center, CL 130.

Noon to 1 p.m.—*Interfaith Bible Study* in SU 300.

Wednesdays

12:30 to 2 p.m.—Catholic Student Association in SU 300.

Thursdays

Feb. 6 through May 1—Lifeguard Training Course held in the Recreation Center pool from 6 to 9:15 p.m. For further information, call Aquatics at 456-8277.

4 p.m.—*Open Discussion-AA meetings* are held every Thursday in the SU 305. If you want to drink, it's your business. If you want to quit it is ours.

3-30

Art: Robert Dilworth, Gloria Ortiz-Hernandez, and Fontenel Pointjour—"Ikou." Open April 3, 7 to 9 p.m. in Bannister Gallery.

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Tuesday

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.—*Don't Be Fooled!* Individualized computer printouts with info on calories, weight and energy expenditure. Sponsored by Kay Gallagher, 456-8447.

8 p.m.—*Comedy Night*. Free in the SU Coffeeground. Sponsored by RIC Programming, 45-8045.

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Friday

2 p.m.—*Mathematics/Computer Science Colloquium*. Dr. Alejandro Andreotti will present: "Holomorphic Functions in Weight Spaces: Behavior at the Boundaries" in Gaige 373. For further information, call 456-9654.

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Sunday

Wave Leadership Experience. Outdoor ropes courses for team building with students from other RI schools. Bus leaves SU at 11:30 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m. \$5 tickets at SU Info Desk. (\$5 will be refunded for those who attend and includes transportation and dinner.) Sponsored by Student activities, 456-8034.

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Monday

7 to 9 p.m.—*Graphics Department Art Show Opening* in the SU #211. Free. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Graphics, 456-8806.

8 p.m.—*Music: Muir String Quartet with Bayla Keyes and Yeeseun Kim*. Part of the Performing Arts Series in Gaige Auditorium. Reserved seating \$18, senior citizens and RIC faculty/staff \$16, non-RIC students \$14, RIC students \$5.

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Tuesday

3 to 6 p.m.—*Graphics Department Art Show*. SU #211. Free. Sponsored by Graphics, 456-8806.

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Wednesday

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—*Anthropos/History Club Bake Sale* in Gaige Hall Foyer.

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Saturday

Noon—*Craft and Animal Day for Kids*. Live Animal Demonstration.

1 to 2 p.m.—*Crafts for Kids*. SU Ballroom. free. Sponsored by RIC Programming, S.O.S., and Student activities, 456-8034.

Sports Events

31 Monday

3 p.m.—*RIC Women's Softball* at US Coast Guard Academy.

1 Tuesday

1 p.m.—*RIC Men's Baseball* at Worcester State College.

3 p.m.—*RIC Men's Tennis* at Salve Regina University.

2 Wednesday

3 p.m.—*RIC Women's Softball* vs. Worcester Polytechnical Institute. Home.

3 Thursday

3 p.m.—*RIC Men's Tennis* at Salem State College.

5 Saturday

11 a.m.—*RIC Men's Track & Field*. RIC Invitational. Home.

1 p.m.—*RIC Men's Tennis* vs. University of Southern Maine.

1 p.m.—*RIC Women's Softball* at Western Connecticut State University.

11 a.m.—*RIC Men's Track & Field*. RIC Invitational. Home.

1 p.m.—*RIC Men's Baseball* vs. University of Mass-Dartmouth.

6 Sunday

1 p.m.—*RIC Men's Baseball* vs. University of Mass-Dartmouth.

8 Tuesday

3 p.m.—*RIC Women's Softball* vs. Roger Williams University. Home.

3:30 p.m.—*RIC Men's Baseball* vs. Salve Regina University. Home.

3:30 p.m.—*RIC Men's Tennis* at Bridgewater State College.

10 Thursday

3 p.m.—*RIC Men's Tennis* vs. URI.

3 p.m.—*RIC Women's Softball* vs. Bryant College. Home.

3:30 p.m.—*RIC Men's Baseball* at Salem State College.

12 Saturday

10 a.m.—*RIC Women's Track & Field*. RIC Invitational at Connecticut College.

11 a.m.—*RIC Men's Track & Field*. RIC Invitational at Connecticut College.

1 p.m.—*RIC Men's Baseball* at Plymouth State College.

1 p.m.—*RIC Women's Softball* vs. University of Mass-Boston. Home.

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1 p.m.—*RIC Men's Baseball* at University of Southern Maine.



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